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COMPRESSOR WITH VARIABLE CAPACITY

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ascent and descent member 53. In this case, the support rollers 33 are elastically lifted or lowered to the extent of 'H' by the ascent and descent member 53 because there is a gap between the end of the supporting rod 53b and the front end of the wedge type
5 fixing member 74.

In this condition, as shown in FIG. 4b, when the wedge type fixing member 74 is advanced, the inclined front end of the wedge type fixing member 74 is in contact with the inclined end of the supporting rod 53b, and thereby, the ascent and descent
10 member 53 is not moved any more.

Meanwhile, as shown in FIG. 3, the table 36 mounted on the lower portion of the rotation supporting means 31 is connected to a transferring means 38 so as to be moved laterally within a predetermined distance in an axial direction of the
15 piston by a servo-motor 37. Thereby, when the servo-motor 37 is operated under a condition in which the probe 41 is inserted into the welding portion of the piston 20 supported on the rotation supporting means 31, the table 36 is moved within the predetermined distance. The servo-motor 37 for the transferring
20 means can be mounted on the side of table 36 or the welding means 40.

Hereinafter, referring to FIG. 6, a manufacturing method of a piston 20 by friction stir welding apparatus will be described.

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